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## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is:

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- 2 a) receiving a request from a user at a computer terminal;
- 3 b) determining a destination of the request;
- 4 c) sending the request to the destination utilizing a first network if the destination
- 5 matches a first criteria;
- 6 d) sending the request to the destination utilizing a second network if the destination
- 7 matches a second criteria; and
  - 8 e) transmitting a response to the request to the user at the computer terminal.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first network includes the Internet, and the
- 2 first criteria indicates that the destination includes the Internet.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the second network includes a network separate
- 2 from the Internet, and the second criteria indicates that the destination includes
- 3 the second network.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the second network includes a virtual private
- 2 network (VPN).
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the second criteria indicates that the destination
- 2 includes a local destination.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein (a)-(e) are carried out utilizing a module
- 2 positioned within one thousand (1000) feet from the computer terminal.
  - 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the module includes a multiplexer.

- 1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the multiplexer includes a digital subscriber line access multiplexer (DSLAM).
- 1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the network service includes digital subscriber line (DSL) service.
- 1 10. A system for delivering guaranteed bandwidth network service, comprising:
- 2 a) logic for receiving a request from a user at a computer terminal;
- 3 b) logic for determining a destination of the request;
- 4 c) logic for sending the request to the destination utilizing a first network if the
- 5 destination matches a first criteria;
- 6 d) logic for sending the request to the destination utilizing a second network if the
  7 destination matches a second criteria; and
- 8 e) logic for transmitting a response to the request to the user at the computer
- 9 terminal.
- 1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the first network includes the Internet, and the first criteria indicates that the destination includes the Internet.
- 1 12. The system of claim 10, wherein the second network includes a network separate
- 2 from the Internet, and the second criteria indicates that the destination includes
- 3 the second network.
- 1 13. The system of claim 12, wherein the second network includes a virtual private
- 2 network (VPN).
- 1 14. The system of claim 10, wherein the second criteria indicates that the destination
- 2 includes a local destination.
- 1 15. The system of claim 10, wherein (a)-(e) are carried out utilizing a module
- 2 positioned within one thousand (1000) feet from the computer terminal.

- 1 16. The system of claim 15, wherein the module includes a multiplexer.
- 1 17. The system of claim 16, wherein the multiplexer includes a digital subscriber line access multiplexer (DSLAM).
- 1 18. The system of claim 10, wherein the network service includes digital subscriber 2 line (DSL) service.
- 1 19. A computer program product for delivering guaranteed bandwidth network service, comprising:
- 3 a) computer code for receiving a request from a user at a computer terminal;
- 4 b) computer code for determining a destination of the request;
- 5 c) computer code for sending the request to the destination utilizing a first network if 6 the destination matches a first criteria;
- the destination matches a first criteria;
- 7 d) computer code for sending the request to the destination utilizing a second network if the destination matches a second criteria; and
- 9 e) computer code for transmitting a response to the request to the user at the computer terminal.
- 1 20. The computer program product of claim 10, wherein the network service includes digital subscriber line (DSL) service.